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OF THE PERMANENT MISSION OF TURKEY TO THE UNITED NATIONS
ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

In my capacity as the representative of the country that is the current chairman of the Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers, I have the honour to inform you that the Committee on Palestine of the Organization of the Islamic Conference met in New York on 23 March 1993 to consider the situation in the occupied Palestinian territory, including Jerusalem.

During the meeting the members of the Committee expressed their deep concern over the current escalation of repressive measures and practices by the Israeli authorities as well as over the deteriorating economic situation and living conditions in the occupied territories.

The members of the Committee affirmed the applicability of the Fourth Geneva Convention of 1949 to the occupied Palestinian territories, including Jerusalem, and reiterated the obligation of the Israeli Government to abide by the provisions of the said Convention. The members of the Committee, while underlining the need to provide urgent protection for the Palestinian people as set forth in Security Council resolution 681 (1990), gave their full support to the initiative taken by the Chairman of the Arab Group in requesting the Security Council to meet in order to consider the serious situation in the occupied Palestinian territories, including Jerusalem.

I should be grateful if you would have this letter circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Tahsin BURCUOĞLU
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